

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

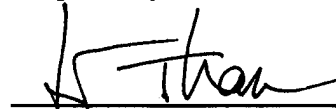
The amendment to the drawing responds to the Examiner's request to designate each of the sectional view lines by Arabic or Roman numerals referring to the figure containing the sectional views. Furthermore, per Examiner's request, the specification has been amended to refer to the drawings.

With the submission of the amended drawing and specification, the applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests the reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1980. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and should also be charged to said Deposit Account.

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Respectfully submitted



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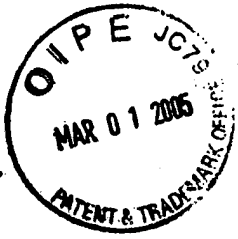
Appendix: Drawing Changes

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figs. 1-3, and 6-8. The attached sheets, which include Figs. 1-3 and 6-8, replace the sheets including Figs. 1-3 and 6-8 submitted to the USPTO in the Amendment dated December 9, 2004. Specifically, the sectional views have ends designated by Arabic or Roman numerals. Furthermore, the new drawings replace the hand written numbers and letters with computerized typed numbers and letters.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes



letter "A" has
been replaced with
number 2

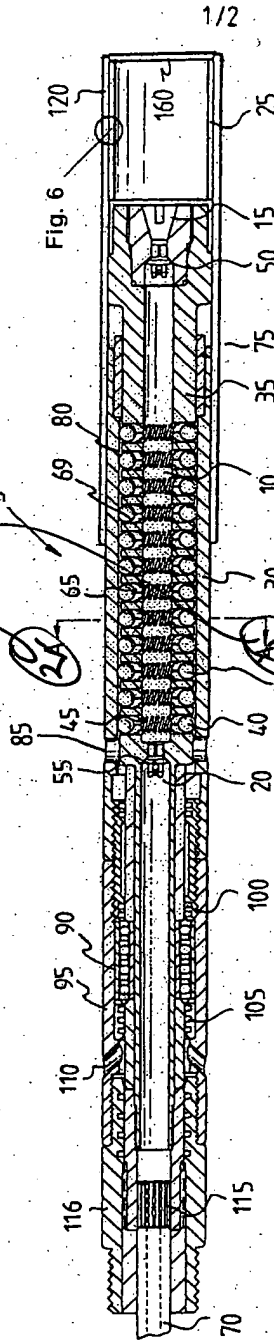


Fig. 1

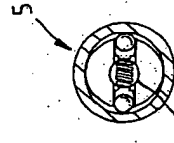


Fig. 2

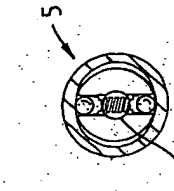


Fig. 3

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edge and handdrawn
number "120" have been
re-drawn by
computer

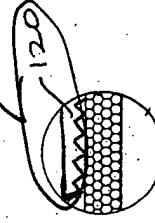
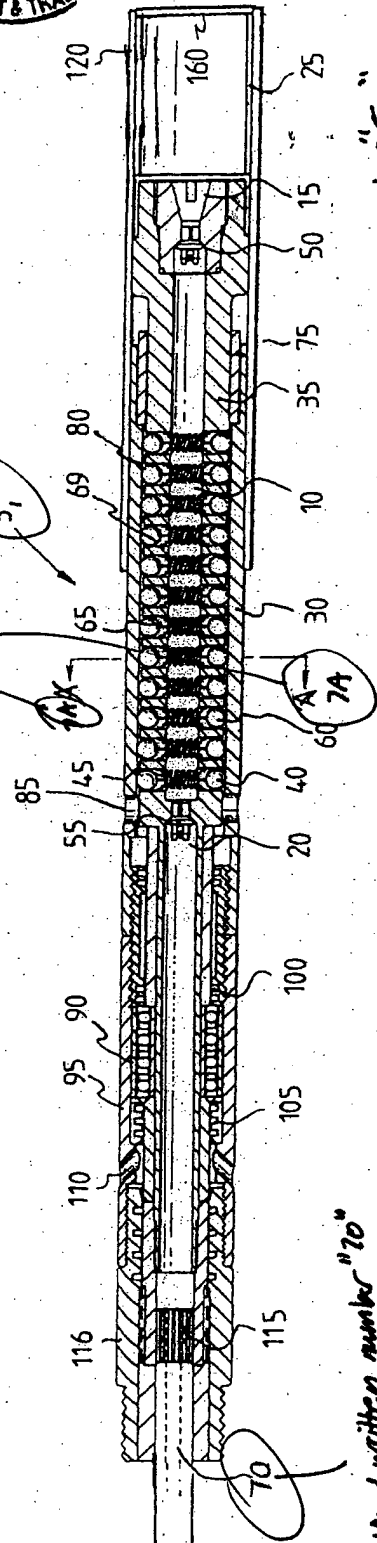


Fig. 6

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hand written "S" has been replaced with computerized typed number "5".

letter "A" has been replaced with number "7A"

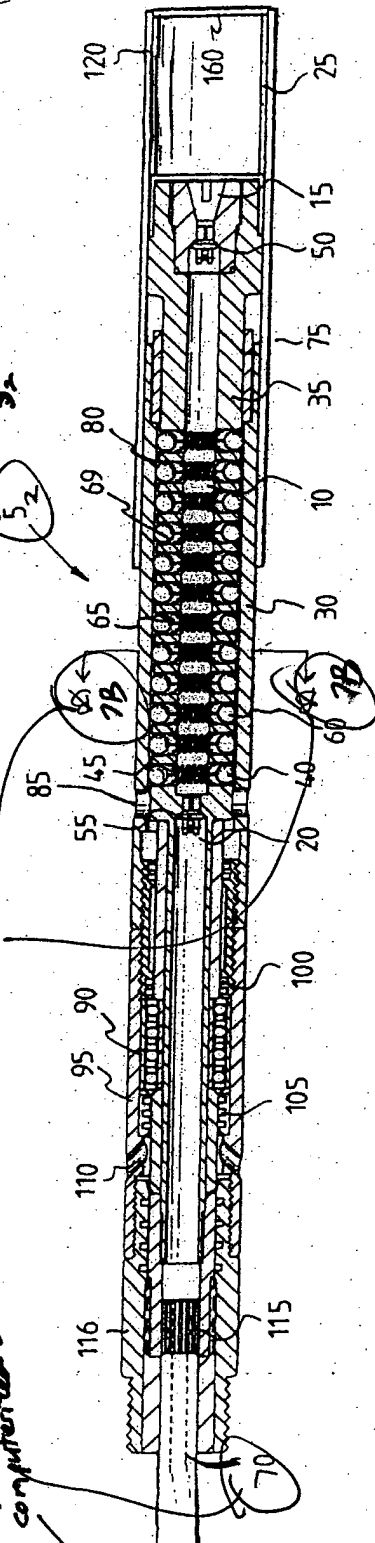


Hand written number "S" has been replaced with computerized typed number "5"

letter "B" has been replaced with number "7B"

Hand written number "70" and lines has been replaced w/ computerized typed number "70" and computerized drawn lines

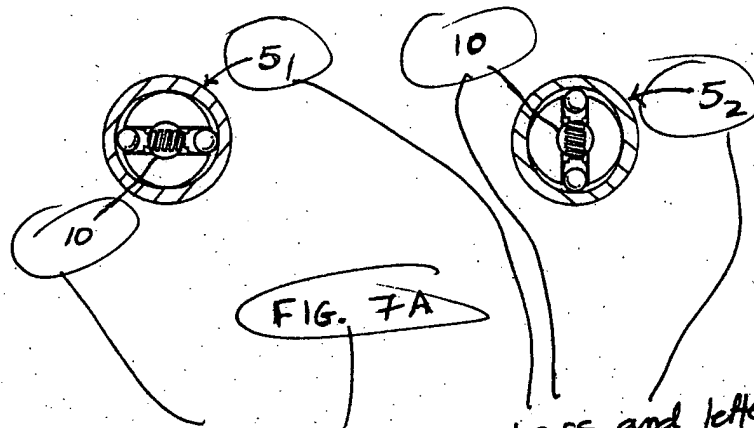
Hand written "Fig. 7" has been replaced with computerized typed "Fig. 7"



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*Hand written numbers and letters
have been replaced with computerized
fixed numbers and letters*

